

## THE CALEDONIAN.

State Temperance Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Temperance Society, for the year 1861, was held at Brandon, on Wednesday the 1st of December, commencing at 4 o'clock p.m.

The president of the society, Hon. Wm. C. Kittredge, invited the Rev Dr Childs of Castleton to open the exercises of the meeting by prayer, who invoked the Divine blessing in an earnest and impressive manner.

The constitution and proceedings of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary.

Rev J. W. Chickering, of Springfield, was chosen assistant secretary.

On motion the following committees were appointed to the chair:

On Nominations—Messrs Barrett of Rutland, ex-Gov Fletcher of Cavendish, Dr L. Sheldon of West Rutland, Rev Mr Chickering of Springfield, and Rev Dr Childs of Castleton.

On Nominations—Mr B. W. Burt of Castleton, Rev Alken of Rutland, Rev Mr Chapman of Orwell, Messrs W. A. Bancroft of Rutland, and James Rice of Pawlet.

To fix the place of next meeting—Messrs Burnett of Rutland, Rev Gov Fletcher of Cavendish, Meek of Middlebury, Bishop of Windsor, and Chickering of Springfield.

On Presenting Musters—Messrs Bent of Castleton, Bent of Rutland, Marsh of Brandon, and Mr. B. Winslow of Pittsford.

On motion of Rev Dr Childs, all friends of temperance are invited to participate in the deliberations of this meeting. Adjourned to 6th this evening.

EVENING.

Upon assembling in the evening a large audience was in attendance.

After listening to an excellent performance of the quartette "We will Conquer," the report of the executive committee was read and adopted.

A very animated and stirring address was then delivered by the Rev Mr Seaver of Brandon. After the appropriate cheering from the choir, the following resolutions were introduced by the committee of favorites, and after discussion, in which Messrs Childs, Winslow, Alken, Walker, Kittredge, Ames, Howe, Warner, Barnett, Cashman, Bishop, Fletcher and Burt took part, were adopted.

*Resolved*, That the illustration of the evils of intemperance, and its effectual remedy as exhibited in the "My experience of the year, ought to awaken us to greater activity and effort in the prosecution of our noble work.

As experience has enforced upon some of the most eminent officers of our army, and especially on him who holds the place of General in which the conviction that the exclusion of intoxicating liquors from the army is of the greatest importance to its high-est welfare and efficiency—

*Resolved*, That a suitable memorial be prepared and sent to Congress, and also to Gen McClellan, urgently asking the adoption of such legislation and such action as their wisdom can provide to make the exclusion universal.

The committee designated to prepare the memorial under the last resolution, were Hon W. C. Kittredge, Rev Dr Labaree and Rev Dr Childs.

The thanks of the society were then presented to Rev Mr Seaver for his very able and interesting address and a copy requested for publication.

The choir again favored the society with music. Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Society met according to adjournment, the president in the chair. After prayer by the Rev Dr Walker, the subject of appropriating money for furnishing temperance publications to Vermont regiments in the army, and of publishing the address of Rev Mr Seaver, were taken up and referred to the executive committee.

Statements were then made by Messrs Burnett and Bent of Rutland, Cobb of Middlebury, Warner and Cowles of New Haven, and others, in regard to the present condition of temperance in their vicinity.

Adjourned to meet at half past one in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

Upon assembling at half past one, the committee on fixing the place of next meeting reported Below's Falls, provided that the executive committee have power to change to any other place should they deem it to be necessary. Adopted.

The committee on nominations reported as follows for the coming year:

For President—Hon W. C. Kittredge, Pittsford.

Vice Presidents—Dr E. D. Warner, New Haven; Rev H. P. Cushing, St Johnsbury; J. W. Smith, esp. Cheshire.

Secretary—B. F. Winslow, Pittsford; Treasurer—J. B. Page, Rutland; Auditor—Zeven Howe, Castleton.

Executive Committee—John Bent, Brandon; Rev W. W. Atwater, James Bent, Wm. A. Burnett, Dr L. Sheldon, Rutland; H. C. Clegg, esp. Springfield; Rev S. W. Allen, Ludlow.

Who were severally elected.

The committee of favorites reported the following resolutions, which, after discussion by Messrs Burnett, Barrett, Milliken, Winslow, Clark, Fletcher, Labaree, Leavitt and others, were adopted:

In order to have temperance in the army, we must have it at home. Therefore

*Resolved*, That the friends of the cause in the state be urged to embrace the present season to diffuse more widely the principle of total abstinence throughout the state.—

*Resolved*, That we do it highly desirous that the friends of temperance direct particular attention to the recruits for the army.

Friends, temperance—abstinence from all that intoxicates—is recognized both by its enemies and friends, to be the true principle therefore.

*Resolved*, That it is the imperative duty of temperance men everywhere, to practically carry out their sentiments.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of all temperance men throughout the state, actively support and vote for the temperance committee nominated in their respective counties.

*Resolved*, That we recognize in the American Temperance Union, a temperance newspaper of great value, one which should reach every household in our state, and that it be furnished to each member of the society the ensuing year.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of each member of the society present, to circulate the constitution, and obtain members, and that we will take the same to our homes, and use our best efforts to obtain signatures, returning the names to the secretary.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our most cordial thanks to the Brandon Union, Glee Club for their appropriate music, furnished on the occasion of our present anniversary.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are eminently due, and are hereby most cordially rendered to the citizens of Brandon for their hospital-

ties, so generously tendered and enjoyed by us, during our present anniversary. Also, to the several railroads of our state, for passing us from this meeting to fare one way.

WM. C. KITTREDGE, President.

B. F. WINSLOW, Secretary.

J. W. CHICKERING, Asst Secy.

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*June 27, 1861.*

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